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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5603-N-17]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Housing Choice Voucher Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

Public housing agencies (PHA) apply for funding to assist very low-income families to lease or purchase housing. PHAs maintain records on participant eligibility, unit acceptability, lease and housing assistance payments, and budget and payment documentation. In some cases, PHAs voluntarily divest their voucher programs to a receiving PHA. PHAs may also project-base a portion of their vouchers or use their vouchers under the Homeownership Option.

DATES: Comments Due Date: **[Insert Date 30 Days after the date of publication.]**

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2577-0169) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov fax: 202-395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard., Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Colette Pollard at Colette. Pollard@hud.gov. or telephone (202) 402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

TITLE OF PROPOSAL: Housing Choice Voucher Program

OMB APPROVAL NUMBER: 2577-0169

FORM NUMBERS: HUD 52681, HUD52515, HUD 52517, HUD 52531A, HUD 52531B, HUD52580, HUD 52580-A, HUD 52641, HUD 52641-A, HUD 52642, HUD 52665, HUD 52667, HUD 52672, HUD 52642-A, HUD 5253A, HUD 52649, HUD 52646, 52578B, HUD 52530-B, HUD 52530C, 52530-B, HUD 52681-b, HUD 52530-A, HUD-52663, 52681B

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEED FOR THE INFORMATION AND ITS PROPOSED USE:

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FREQUENCY OF SUBMISSION: On occasion

REPORTING BURDEN:	Number of	Annual	Hours per	Burden
	<u>Respondents</u>	<u>Responses</u>	x	<u>Response</u> <u>Hours</u>
	492,450	0.00617		0.407 1,239,192

TOTAL ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS: 1,239,192

STATUS: Revision of a currently approved collection

AUTHORITY: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Date: February 29, 2012

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 Office of the Chief Information Officer